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Mr. Jackson W. Moffitt District Mining Supervisor Minerals Management Service 2040 Administration Building 1745 West 1700 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

> RE: Proposed Coal Exploration Program Anaconda Minerals Company Emery County, Utah CEP/015/007

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Division has reviewed Anaconda Minerals Company's amended coal exploration plan for Wild Horse Ridge in Emery County, Utah, which was received by this office August 6, 1982. The plan under consideration adequately satisfied the State's concerns under requirements of Parts 776 and 815 of the regulations promulgated under the 1979 Act, "Regulation of Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations", Title 40-10-1 et seq, Utah Code Annotated 1953.

The Division requires no additional information at the present time. Upon completion of the exploration operations the Division will require notification of completion and a description of the plugging and reclamation activities which have taken place for each site.

Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to CEP/015/007.

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